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SUBJECT: AUGUST EXPORTS

1. ACCORDING PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL DATA, CANADA'S GLOBAL EXPORTS FOR AUGUST TOTALLED C\$1,731.3 MILLION. THIS REPRESENTS 14.1 PERCENT OVER SAME MONTH IN 1972. EXPORTS TO US WERE UP ONLY 5.8 PERCENT (TO C\$1,059.9 MILLION), ATTRIBUTED BY STATISTICS CANADA TO IMPACT OF CANADIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

2. EXPORTS WERE UP 27.3 PERCENT TO JAPAN, 38.8 PERCENT TO EC (EXCLUDING NEW MEMBERS), 32.7 PERCENT TO UK, AND 46.5 PERCENT TO LATIN AMERICA.

3. SMALL INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS TO US LARGELY ACCOUNTED FOR BY SALES OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS. GAINS IN SALES TO OVERSEAS MARKETS ACCOUNTED FOR BY WHEAT, LUMBER AND PULP, COPPER ORE AND OIL SEEDS.

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RM FOR EIGHT-MONTH PERIOD, 1973 GLOBAL EXPORTS ROSE

24.2 PERCENT TO C\$15,807.3 MILLION. JANUARY-AUGUST
EXPORTS TO US WERE UP 22.3 PERCENT TO C\$10,934.8
MILLION. US ACCOUNTED FOR NEARLY C\$2 BILLION, OR
ABOUT 65 PERCENT, OF THE C\$3.1 BILLION GROWTH IN
GLOBAL EXPORTS OVER THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1972.
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